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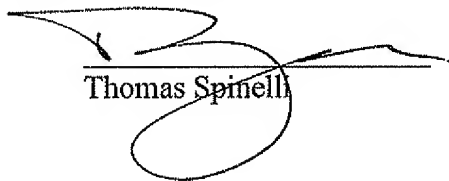
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-163355 published June 7, 2002 together with English language abstract;

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The reference listed above was cited in a Japanese Official Action dated July 8, 2008, a copy of which is enclosed. Applicant is submitting a copy of the above-cited reference.

The undersigned attorney hereby states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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